

House District 23

Lupe Marroquin, Democrat



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AGE: 56

PLACE OF BIRTH: Warren, OH

NAME OF SPOUSE: Keldon Tjaden

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Camela, Patrick

OCCUPATION: Retired

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 36+ years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN: Anchorage 2/4/1976

EDUCATION:
University of Alaska, Central Michigan University

MILITARY SERVICE:
Proud member of family with deep Military roots serving US Army, Marines and Air Force. My father, Eladio Marroquin, flew 83 missions, earning the Distinguished Flying Cross for saving his crew among other awards. Brother, Eladio Marroquin, Jr., earned a Silver Star and died in Vietnam returning to the kill zone to save a friend. The military is integral to my life.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Deputy Municipal Clerk - Elections/Budget
Accounting Supervisor
Budget Analyst

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

ZJ Loussac Future Task Force
Alaska Regional Hospital - Board of Trustees
US Civil Rights Commission - Alaska Committee
Hispanic Affairs Council of Alaska
Alaska Run for Women & Heart Run committees
Cyrano's Advisory Council
Alaska Humanities Forum Leadership Anchorage
Diversity Advisory Commission
Alaska Civic Education Task Force
Challenge, Alaska
YWCA
Bridgebuilders
Gold Nugget Triathlon
Ride for Life

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family, Volunteering, runner, musician

STATEMENT:

I'm running for three reasons,

First, the Legislature has again passed one of the largest budgets in decades, while oil production is in sharp decline. We need to make smarter decisions about how we spend our money. We're fortunate to have funds at the moment, but let's focus on smart financial decisions and leave a stable legacy that's good for Alaskans – not insurmountable debt. No more runaway spending. Let's stop the Alaskan price gouging at the pump - we live in the state providing the fuel. I'm tired of it; how about you?
I know we can do better!

Second, public safety is a priority. Our State rankings nationally are unacceptable. Let's make our communities safe!
I know we can do better!

Third, we need to strengthen our education system - it is our investment the futures of our children and our state. I'm committed to the 90% graduation rate by 2020, increasing Alaska universities' enrollment and graduation rates. District 23 parents are strong advocates for education and so am I.
I know we can do better!

I've spent 30 years protecting the public's money and your precious right to vote. The 2012 Municipal election fiasco would never have happened under my watch (retired 2009).

I have a proven record of strong ethics, integrity and hard work. I want action, not promises.

As your legislator, my job is to bring YOUR issues to Juneau and get YOUR work done. I know we can do better!

I would appreciate your vote.

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